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(CTB) TALKS

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MOSCOW PASS TO ACDA DIRECTOR WARNKE

1. MISSION MAY INFORM POLADS THAT ACDA DIRECTOR WARNKE WILL
COVER WASHINGTON TALKS ON CTB DURING HIS JUNE 27 VISIT. IF
CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE, MISSION MAY CIRCULATE FOLLOWING
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STATEMENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT. THE US AND USSR CARRIED OUT EXPLORATORY DIS-
CUSSIONS ON THE QUESTION OF A COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST BAN
IN WASHINGTON DURING THE PERIOD JUNE 13-16. THE PURPOSE OF
THESE TALKS WAS TO ALLOW EACH SIDE TO GET A FEEL FOR THE
AREAS OF PRESENT AGREEMENT AND DISAGREEMENT. AS HAS BEEN

ANNOUNCED, THE UNITED KINGDOM WILL JOIN THE US AND USSR IN A SERIES OF TRILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH A VIEW TO THE NEGOTIATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY WITH THE FIRST MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JULY 13 IN GENEVA. MR. PAUL WARNKE, WHO SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE US DELEGATION, WILL PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE WASHINGTON CTB TALKS IN

HIS BRIEFING TO THE NAC ON ARMS CONTROL MATTERS ON JUNE 27.
END TEXT.

3. FYI. BRITISH EMBASSY HAS BEEN KEPT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS DURING CTB DISCUSSIONS AND WE HAVE NOTIFIED THEM OF WARNKE'S INTENTION TO BRIEF NAC. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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